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## The Bad Boy.

(Peck's Sun.)

"Hello!" said the groceryman to the bad boy, as he came in looking cross.  
"Don't hello to me," said the boy, as he took up the store cat and went to the sausage machine on the counter and began to turn the handle. "I am no telephone."  
"Well, you are a transmitter all the same," said the groceryman, laughing at his attempt at a joke, "but drop that cat. What you want to hurt a cat for, putting her in a sausage grinder?"  
"O, I ain't going to hurt your cat, but I wish every cat was dead. Our cat got me into a awful scrape last night, and I was no more to blame than the man in the moon," said the boy, as he sat down on a box. "Everything that goes wrong is laid to me, 'cause I used to be a little tuff in my youth. That shows that a boy ought never to be tuff, 'cause it sticks to him as long as he lives."  
"Give us the cat story," said the groceryman as he sat down by the boy and tried to raise his drooping spirits with a glass of rotten apple cider.  
"O, I wish I had never been born, or that I had been born twins, or triplets, so there would have been more of us to stand the racket. Last night I went to bed at nine o'clock, and left pa and ma up playing your-cur. I don't know how long I had been asleep when I heard a rattling down pa and ma's room, and pa yelled murder, and ma yelled police, and a window was smashed, and I heard a cat scuffling, and I opened my window and yelled fire, and then I grabbed my pants and went down stairs to see what the row was, and help out the fire. I rushed into the room, and there was the oddest smell of burnt hair I ever smelled. Ma was up on a chair in her night clothes yelling, and pa was standing looking out of the broken window, the top was off the coal stove, the reservoir was open, and the coal scattered all around the carpet, and pa was all mused up, with blood on the front of his night-shirt, and a scratch on his leg. When I came in pa grabbed me by the neck and said he would learn me to fill the coal-hod with black cats, and I thought pa was crazy. Ma grabbed pa and told him I was not to blame, and about that time a policeman pounded at the door and wanted to know what the riot was about, and pa told him everything was all right, and the policeman told the driver of the chemical fire extinguisher he could go home, and then pa told me what was the row. It seems our old black cat didn't have no more sense than to go to sleep in the coal hod, on top of the coal, and just before pa got ready to get into bed he went to fill up the stove, and he poured the cat right into the fire. Well, I suppose you would have to see pa. As quick as the cat struck the fire she woke up, or maybe she woke up going down the reservoir, but anyway there was a u-e-o-u-w in the stove, and then the cat came right through one of the mica doors and struck pa with her toe nails, and began to walk on him, and howl. Pa was so scared he dropped the coal hod and grabbed the cat by one leg and threw her through the window, and then he began to dance around. I guess at first he didn't know whether it was a force cat, or only imagination, cause pa has got to taking a little Tom and Jerry during the holidays, and his nerves are a little unstrung. I expressed my sorrow that the cat should have been scorched, and that though more of the injuries the cat received than we did for his being scratched from Genesis to Revelations, and said what I ought to have done was to go round the last thing before I went to bed and see that there was no cat in the coal scuttle. He said I owed that, at least, to my family. Pa is the unreasoning, absent-minded fellow who would ever think of looking for a cat in a coal scuttle? After pa had given me fits about it, he began to jaw ma, and told her she ought to know better than to yell so."

"Say," said the groceryman, stopping the boy, "I want you to tell me the truth, did you have anything to do with putting the cat in the coal scuttle? For if you did, that settles it with me."  
"No sir, I hope to die if I did," said the boy. "Did I ever do anything to cause you to think I was a cold-blooded, heartless villain? Have I ever harmed a dumb animal? I have saved lots of dumb animals from harm, but I have never injured one in the least. No, it was just an accident, such as might occur in any family, but I bet you pa never empties a coal scuttle again without analyzing it for traces of cat;" and the bad boy went out feeling hurt that not only his pa but his old friend the groceryman should take him to be a boy who would scorch a cat.

## THE BABIES IN THE CRADLE.

Babies are very little things, yet they leave great gaps of loneliness behind them when they die. Mothers save your little ones by giving them Parker's Tonic when they show signs of being unwell. This famous remedy is so pleasant that an infant will take it, and it will soon quiet and remove their aches and pains.

The statement is made that the Democratic national committee is short between \$150,000 and \$200,000, and that it is urgent that this indebtedness be liquidated as quick as possible. Persons who are likely to come applicants for places under the new administration are said to be the ones favored with these appeals for aid. The importance of the office expected, it is said, governs the amount made. It is thought that the amount will be raised very readily, as the national committee is sending letters of this kind to every State in the Union.

The last copy of the Buenos Ayres Herald to reach The Times exchange table announced its terms of subscription as \$6 per year in gold, or \$127 in currency. Since that copy started North, a financial panic has occurred at its home, and a cablegram to-day announces that "the premium on gold is rising." The Herald will doubtless soon find it economical to print itself on its currency subscription.—Louisville Times.

## GUITEAU'S LAST CURSE.

How the People Who Figured Prominently at the Assassin's Trial Prosper Under the Legacy Which he left Upon the Scaffold.

(Chicago News.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—For some weeks past a paragraph has been floating about the country setting forth the fact that Guiteau's curse which he pronounced upon the scaffold had fallen with baneful effect upon a number of those who were connected with his trial and execution. Last evening the Daily News correspondent directed the attention of Gen. Crocker, the warden of the jail, to the article, and asked him how much truth there was in the statement. "It is utterly without foundation, and is as flimsy and unsubstantial as a figment of the imagination as could well be devised," replied the General. "There were probably 50 persons more or less directly connected with Guiteau's imprisonment. Nineteen of these were the guards and prison attendants where Guiteau was confined. Twelve were members of the jury, and the remainder, including Judge Cox, were officers of the court, Government counsel and others. Three of these gentlemen have died since the hanging of Guiteau, but when it is remembered that most of these people were men of middle age or even older, it is a matter of surprise that so few should in the course of nature have passed away. Police-man Fowler has been mentioned as one upon whom the curse has fallen with particular violence. Fowler was killed a few months ago by a prisoner whom he was attempting to arrest. As a matter of fact he had no more to do with the trial than any one of a dozen newspaper men who were present from day to day. He was sometimes detailed for duty at the court room, but beyond that had no connection whatever with the proceedings. Dr. Noble Young, the jail physician, who died recently, is another victim. Dr. Young died calmly in his bed at the advanced age of eighty-two years, and the only wonder is that he lived so long, as he had been a constant sufferer from kidney trouble for the past decade. The last of these alleged unfortunates is Juror Pettibone, but, as you may remember, Pettibone was sick during the course of the trial, and a post-mortem occurred several times on his account. His death, which followed a few months later, can hardly be coupled with any curse Guiteau might have uttered.

"Col. Corbitt, the United States District Attorney who had charge of the case, has fallen heir within the past eighteen months to a fortune variously estimated at from \$70,000 to \$100,000, and is to-day more prosperous and wealthy than ever before. His assistants, Messrs Davidge and Porter, are well and happy and enjoy a large practice in this city and New York. Sergt. Mason, who attempted to kill Guiteau by firing into his cell and in fact narrowly missing the assassin, is living in peace and retirement on his farm in Virginia, purchased with the \$7,000 contribution which was raised by voluntary subscription during his confinement in the Albany penitentiary. Prior to this Mason had drawn a salary of \$17 a month as an undersergeant in the regular army, while his wife had helped to support his family by taking a washing and doing other domestic services. They are to-day beyond their wildest expectations. But for Guiteau they would still be living a hand-to-mouth existence. Bill Jones, the avenger, as he was facetiously called, who in a drunken frolic also attempted Guiteau's life, pursues his vocation as a farmer just across the Maryland border, and finds great comfort in the thought that his name will be linked with that of the assassin of Garfield by the historian of future ages. The eleven jurymen who survive Mr. Pettibone are all leading contented and peaceful lives, and the same may be said of the prison attendants. Perry Carson, the tall, good-looking negro who moved the prison van from the jail to the court-house, became a figure of such importance during the trial that his admiring colored friends of the district sent him as a delegate to the Republican convention at Chicago. He is now the proprietor of a flourishing liquor saloon near the Pennsylvania avenue, and has a substantial sum to his credit in one of the local savings banks. He never probably earned \$50 a month before the shooting. Then there is the Rev. Mr. Hicks, Guiteau's spiritual adviser. Hicks was a sort of religio-political tramp. He did some good work for the President at the Chicago convention, however, and has lately been rewarded with the appointment of Surveyor General of Florida. Mrs. Garfield, as you know is worth half a million of dollars. President Arthur has lived to finish his term as Chief Magistrate, and will carry with him into retirement the respect and admiration of the nation. So you see there is nothing in Guiteau's curse. The people who fell under his displeasure seem to have prospered, while, so far as I am able to judge, it has injured no one."

"What disposition of Guiteau's body was made?"  
Gen. Crocker, who had been talking with great glibness, began pulling at his beard nervously, and when he replied did so with evident embarrassment. "I can't answer that question," he replied.

"Why not? Is there any mystery connected with it?"  
"There are but two other people in the world who know the place of Guiteau's burial. There are reasons why it should be kept a secret."

"But his skeleton is said to be on exhibition at the medical museum."  
"If people choose to believe so, let them prove its correctness, does it? Men at Washington, higher and mightier than I, desired that the secret of his grave should die with those of us who performed the interment. I do not think the exact place of his burial will ever be known to another living soul."

There was some mystery about John Wilkes Booth's last resting place. Years afterward it was discovered that he had been buried in the basement of the United States arsenal, where the remains had been deposited in quick-lime and almost entirely destroyed. Within recent years the few bones that remained

were disinterred at his brother Edwin's request, and now rest in the family vault of the Booths at the cemetery in Baltimore.

## Concerning Red Hair.

Many people admire red hair, but if you do not, Parker's Hair Balm will impart to it a darker hue. It will also thicken thin hair, eradicate dandruff, and impart softness, glossiness and life to hair which has become dry and harsh. Not a dye, does not soil the linen. Gives a delicious perfume. An elegant dressing. No. 5-1m.

## He'd Kill The Ox.

A good story is told of a good deacon who laid down the law at a town meeting in western Massachusetts, held to discuss the running of trains on Sunday. The first deacon objected. "The Lord," said he, "always blessed this state when her people remembered the Sabbath day to keep it holy. And what says the Scripture? 'Six days shalt thou labor and do all thou hast to do, and the seventh thou shalt rest.'" The second deacon arose to say a word for a liberal construction of the commandment, in view of the public needs in the matter of Sunday travel. "I ask the deacon who has just spoken," said he, "to remember that our Lord on one occasion said that if an ox fall into a pit on Sunday it was right to pull him out. 'Wait, I recall,' rejoined the first deacon, 'that I know all about what our Lord said about the ox and the pit, but if the same ox falls into the same pit every Sunday I'd either kill the ox or fill up the hole.'—New Haven (Conn.) News.

## The Baby.

With "black drops" in infancy and candy when he got a little older, baby grew up pale and puny. They gave him all sorts of medicines. They heard of Brown's Iron Bitters, but had an idea it was for grown folks only. As every thing else failed, they tried this medicine one day on baby. Baby began to pick up. The blood in his little veins was enriched. He was never the same. The doctors agreed that Brown's Iron Bitters had given baby new life. The druggist said that many of his customers find immense success in using Brown's Iron Bitters for ailing and delicate children.

## COPIED COMMENTS.

NOT A LAWYER IN ONE RESPECT

A gentleman from the rural precincts was before the magistrates' court a few days ago, and being of a legal turn of mind conducted his own case. He displayed considerable shrewdness in examining witnesses, showing some of the characteristics of a born lawyer. At speech-making time he wanted the prosecuting attorney to speak first. This the p. a. refused to do. After some parleying, the defendant concluded to take the lead, and stepping up before the magistrate said, "Swear me, Judge, I want to tell the truth." This remark convinced all present that he wasn't intended for a lawyer.—Maysville

## GOING ONE EYE ONLY.

The following bill has been introduced in the Arkansas legislature: "A bill for an act entitled an act to protect certain people. 'Be it enacted that from and after the passage of this act, all one-eyed people shall be admitted into shows at half price.' One gentleman from Hamilton county offered an amendment to the effect that from and after the passage of this act, all one-eyed people shall be free, but objection being raised, the proposed amendment was lost, on the ground that blind people should stay at home.—Ark. Traveler.

## THE NEW LEAF.

Jan. 1.—Swore off.  
2.—Bad cold.  
3.—Bad cough.  
Was told  
Rock and rye  
'D knock it high  
'Er'n a kite.  
Friend and I  
Sat all night  
Good and tight.  
4.—Painted town  
Rover red.  
5.—Broken down,  
Large head,  
Aching sore;  
Don't think  
Ever drink  
Any more.

## HIS SWEETHEART'S BROTHER-IN-LAW.

The President yesterday nominated Assistant Secretary of State John Davis to be Judge of the Court of Claims. Mr. Davis is the husband of a daughter of Secretary Frelinghuysen, and a great many persons have expected that the President would take care of him in an official sort of way.—Louisville Times.

## WORSE THAN MORGAN.

Judge J. K. Huey, of Livingston county, is a candidate for United States Marshal of Kentucky. He was a Captain in the Confederate service, and the soldiers used to tell the story that on one occasion he captured a number of Federals. Morgan was just then gaining a name, and frightened prisoner asked the Captain if he were John Morgan. "No, sir," roared he, "I am J. K. Huey, sir; ten times worse than Morgan; ten times worse, sir." This had the expected result, and the poor fellows, having been properly humbled, marched meekly to the rear. Capt. Huey was a good soldier and a gentleman. He is now County Judge of Livingston county.—Louisville Times.

## R. S. V. P.

One of the princes of good cheer in Norwich, who is not perfectly familiar with all the abbreviations and initials used by the altogether too-too, received from a friend an invitation to a reception in the corner of which were the letters R. S. V. P. "He said he to himself, as he immediately repeated the initials: 'R-S-V-P. I know what C. O. D. means, but I'll be blamed if I know what R. S. V. P. means.' "Why," said a friend, who observed his perplexity, "that means Run Served Very Pleasantly." "I'll go," said the other decidedly.—Norwich Bulletin.

## SEQUEL TO A SONG.

Rev. H. D. Webster, who once wooed, but did not win Miss Ella Bloxom, of Zanesville, Ohio, and

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Now if your disease is not herein named, don't think that I don't treat that Disease, for space will not permit me to name all that I treat successfully.

## NOW I AM GOING TO NAME WHAT I CANNOT CURE.

But space will not permit me to name them all: Blindness (is produced by paralysis of the optic nerves; Deafness, when it is produced by perforation of the membrane tympani, (or ear drum) or paralysis of the Auditory Nerve. A genuine Rose Cancer. Locomotor ataxia. Palsy, where it involves as much as half of the body. Spasmodic Asthma. Bright's Chronic Disease of the Kidneys. Where at last, but not at least, I am compelled to acknowledge that I cannot cure that most dreaded disease, Consumption. In fact, every organ of the system is subject to diseases that are incurable. And for a man to claim that he can cure every disease that the human system is heir to, he simply, through his eagerness to increase his ill gotten gains, acknowledges unintentionally his intent to humbug the public. Now I have told you what I can cure and what I cannot, consequently I do not wish to be classified with that class of CURE ALL pretenders. I will acknowledge what I cannot cure, if I do not get a patient.

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My object in visiting your town is the following: My regular office is at Quebec, Canada, where I practice exclusively my specialty. As we are subject to such a cold climate, and having heard of the salubrious climate of the Sunny South, I concluded to pass my winter in your midst. Now if you want to be treated during my short stay, it is for you to avail yourself of the opportunity. But you will find my treatment very different from the customary use of pills and powders. I confine my practice to the usage of remedies that have been prepared from the vegetable kingdom. The Creator has not omitted so important a part as to fail to furnish us with nature's remedy to alleviate our sufferings. I will not sicken, weaken or reduce the patient during my whole course of treatment. But I rather expect to assist noble nature in building up and strengthening the depraved constitution, thereby overcoming the disease.

## SOME SAY:

Yes, but in a few days you will be gone. Now, that is true, for in two weeks I expect to go further South. But after I examine you I can tell just what treatment your case requires, and how long it will take me to cure you. Then if you want to take treatment I will direct you where you can get the remedies, and you need not pay me a cent in advance. Then if I cure you, I will charge you for treatment, and if I don't cure you, then you pay me nothing. Some charge so much per month. Well, now, that is at your expense whether you are cured or not. You don't want to pay for anything you don't get, and I will leave it for you to determine when you are cured. The first twenty patients will be required to pay for nothing providing they send and get their own remedies. My object in doing this is to get some to improve. Patients visited in either town or country. I pride myself on my success in the treatment for rheumatism in all its aggravated forms. My treatment for it consists of internal treatment to remove the cause. Do away with your liniments. All opium or morphia habits cured. I don't mean counteracted by giving a substitute, but radically cured. All diseases of a private nature treated not only successfully, but confidentially, removing every vestige of it from the blood and system.

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went off and wrote the song so widely known and sung twenty years ago as "Lorena," knocked all the romance out of his story by marrying and raising a large family of children. Miss Ella, his "Lorena," is the wife of William W. Johnson, Chief Justice of Ohio, and has done her share toward preventing a too rapid decrease of the earth's population. So they say.—Sunday Argus.

## GIVING US STAFF.

Charley Meacham is one of the young Kentucky quill drivers who has made the semi-weekly business profitable. Under his management the South Kentuckian has become a model paper, and has a bull dog pertinacity about its general make-up that is no disadvantage. Like Wallington, Meacham has a way of calling things by their English names, and with him a spade's a spade, and a shovel's a shovel, always.—Frankfort Capital.

## HAVE MADE THEIR FORTUNE.

Journalistic honors are shifting. A few years ago the wit of the Kentucky press was Sam Gaines. His polished, Addison writer was Munday. Its Johnsonian thunder was Craycroft. Its light, fantastic trimmer was Sullivan. Its keen, cutting swordswoman was, as he is to-day, Logan. Save the latter, all of the above have retired, and are now living on the interest of their government bonds. Others have taken their places. Their mantles have fallen on other shoulders. We miss them from the press, for they were all good boys and true.—Frankfort Capital.

## Cured with Two Bottles.

JERSEYVILLE, ILL., Aug. 2, 1884.—For over two years I was afflicted with a ring-worm on my neck which would peel off and burn like fire. Calling on an M. D. he pronounced it a cutaneous eruption of the cuticle. This frightened me, and after trying Fowler's solution of arsenic, without success, I was advised to try S. S. S., which I did, and after taking two small bottles a permanent cure was effected.

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## After Suffering Eleven Years

DAWSON, GA., August 30, 1884.—I suffered with tetter for eleven years. It was on my face and body, and gave me untold trouble and pain. I tried the virtue of many remedies, and was treated by some of the best physicians in the country, but found no relief, and had almost despaired of my life. I was induced to try Swift's Specific at a last resort. After taking six bottles the tetter was removed and my skin smoothed off, and I am perfectly well. I feel like a new man. Swift's Specific is undoubtedly the best blood purifier in the world, and I recommend it to suffering humanity.  
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## SUPPOSED TO BE FUNNY.

"Where were you when the first shot was fired in this row?" the Magistrate asked the policeman who made the complaint. "Right on the spot—right in the crowd," the officer replied, proudly. "And where were you when the second shot was fired?" And with blushing reserve the officer modestly admitted: "Three blocks down the street, under the stone bridge at the end of the culvert."

The latest craze is stuffed owls, which cost from \$3 to \$20 each. This is among the women. The men manage these things better, and a fellow can make a billed owl of himself as an expense of 15 to 25 cents, if he wants to.—Sunday Argus.

## Learning that five physicians are

"projecking" with Gen. Grant's health, we have written an obituary notice of the distinguished patient so as to have it ready for use at an instant's notice.—Breckenridge News.

## The Supreme Bench.

From experience, I think S. S. S. a very valuable remedy for cutaneous diseases, and at the same time an invigorating tonic.  
JAMES JACKSON, Chief Justice of Ga. Atlanta, Sept. 23, 1885.

"Something happened to me yesterday that will never happen to me again if I live to be a thousand years old," remarked Gilhooly to Gus De Smith.  
"What's that?"  
"I was forty years old."



# SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM, Editor.  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1885.

The Indiana Legislature has re-elected Hon. D. W. Voorhees to the U. S. Senate.

Senator Wilkinson Call, of Florida, has been unanimously nominated to succeed himself.

President Arthur has decided not to visit the New Orleans Exposition until after he retires from the Presidency.

It is claimed that the nomination of Evarts is a victory for Arthur over Blaine, whose influence was exerted in favor of moneybags Morton.

Pope Leo is alarmingly ill with fever, occasioned by a severe attack of rheumatism. Grave fears are entertained lest the attack prove fatal.

At Sioux city, Ia., four men were killed Tuesday, by the explosion of a tank in a lard rendering establishment. It was a heart-rending affair.

The President has nominated Emory Spear to be District Attorney for the district of Georgia. He is a renegade Democrat and his confirmation will be fought in the Senate.

The weather was colder at Chicago Monday than at any time since 1875. The thermometer was 30 degrees below zero. At Janesville it was 35 below, and it was still colder in the north and northwest.

Fred. Sanders and Chas. Nalley, two notorious chicken thieves, were trapped by officers at Evansville, Ind. They resisted arrest and were shot and killed. Each had a bag of stolen chickens on his back. They were white men and were known as bad citizens.

A bill to re-apportion the Congressional districts has been introduced in the Indiana legislature. The bill makes eight of the eleven districts strongly Democratic, a gain of one over the present representation. The Republican majority in one of the other districts is less than 500.

A well-to-do young business man, named Franklin, was horse-whipped on the streets of Cleveland, Ohio Sunday, by Mrs. Lena Knight, a buxom young widow with whom he failed to keep an engagement to be married, on Christmas day.

A cablegram from Rome Tuesday says three Italian villages and the French village of Chaumont were buried by an avalanche of snow. At Sparone the disaster was greatest, many lives being lost. Fifteen bodies had already been recovered and buried.

A girl has been born in Cleveland, Ohio, with two good sound tongues. Now look out for an avalanche of jokes. It has been a long time since the funny fellows had such a fine chance, and they are in need of fresh material of this sort.—Owensboro Inquirer.

It is said that President Cleveland is asking for advice from the party leaders. Two months from now he will be calling for the walls of the White House to fall upon him in order to rid himself of the "advice" that will be given time by the army of office-seekers.

England and Turkey are again quarreling over Egypt. The latest report is that England will solve the trouble by assuming for a certain period the entire administration of lower and middle Egypt and all financial responsibilities, giving the Sultan upper and equatorial Egypt with any port or ports of the Red sea and the Mission of Haddon.

Jno. L. Sullivan and Paddy Ryan, the champion pugilists, met in the prize ring Monday night, in New York. 8,000 people were present to witness the fight. Before the first round was concluded the police interfered and separated the combatants. Among those present was Ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling.

In the Republican Legislative caucus, in New York, Monday night, Wm. M. Evarts was nominated to succeed Senator Lapham as U. S. Senator. He defeated Levi P. Morton by a vote of 61 to 28. Evarts is unquestionably the ablest lawyer in the Republican party, but in politics is unscrupulous. He was one of the parties to the theft of the Presidency in 1877.

Georgia has been thrown into a fever of excitement by the discovery of a paying gold mine in the Cohutta mountains, in the northern part of the State. Practical scientists have opened the mine and tested the assay, which will run over 80 per cent. The vein is over 1,500 feet wide and runs clear through the mountain, which is over eight miles long. The mine is said to be worth more than \$20,000,000. A smelter will be erected at Dalton, Ga.

It is useless for us to protract the discussion with our contemporary, the Henderson News, as to the relative merits of weekly and semi-weekly papers. We are willing that the matter shall be resolved into a simple question of taste. The News prefers to publish a big weekly and we prefer a smaller semi-weekly and consequently both of us are satisfied. After all it is well that there are diversified tastes. It wouldn't do for everybody to think alike.

## KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

There are 75 soldiers of the war of 1812 on the pension list from Kentucky.

Chas. S. Offutt, of Bourbon, is a candidate for re-election to the Legislature.

The Hawesville Democrat was not dead but sleeping and again comes up smiling.

A brakeman named Norris, fell from a train at Winchester and was fatally injured.

Mr. W. H. McCarty has become associate editor of the Russellville Herald-Enterprise.

A. B. Kincaid, treasurer of McCracken county, died Saturday, while sitting in his chair.

Two small colored children were burned to death in a burning cabin near Springfield, Sunday.

Geo. Frasier has been arrested at Catlettsburg charged with maliciously assaulting editor T. D. Marcum.

The Henderson News and Madisonville Gleaner are disputing the honor of being the largest weekly in southern Kentucky.

W. S. Pate, a Louisville merchant, has disappeared leaving a shortage of \$30,000. He has probably joined the Canada colony.

The net earnings of the L. & N. railroad for the last six months was \$716,757.11, against \$879,820.77 for the corresponding period in 1883.

The chaplains respectively of the Texas Senate and House are Rev. R. K. Smoot and Rev. J. W. Poindexter, two well-known Kentuckians.

Capt. T. D. Marcum, editor of the Catlettsburg Democrat, was knocked down by an unknown assailant as he was on his way home Saturday night.

Chas. Mullens, col., was frozen to death in Boyle county. He was an old fellow and had gone out into a thicket to pray and became too cold to get up.

By simply adding a y to an eight dollar check, John Stransberry, of Winchester made \$72, but he has been arrested and the amount will not half pay his lawyers, to say nothing of the two or three years of lost time in the penitentiary.—Interior Journal.

The mail is carried between Camp-ton, in Wolfe county, and Beattyville, in Lee county, a distance of 35 miles, by Elroy Cornett, who walks over all that mountain way. The Beattyville Enterprise says that, in addition to the mail bag, he carried on one trip nine bread-trays.

Considerable excitement exists at Williamsburg over a decision by the managers, that colored children may not be refused admission into the academy, which is carried on there by the American Home Missionary Society. There are now about 125 pupils in attendance there, and the question came up over the application of a young colored girl. The whites will leave should the negroes take advantage of the decision in their favor.

The Grant relief bill has run against a snag in the House, after having passed in the Senate. It is not very likely that Gen. Uessler S. will be given a fortune during this session of Congress.

It is conceded that Secretary Teller will be elected to the U. S. Senate from Colorado, to succeed Senator IIIII.

The Louisville Commercial is authority for the statement that Mayor Reed, of Louisville, will be a candidate for Governor in 1887.

The New York Sun is of the opinion that Blaine is not crushed but will again bob up serenely as the leader of his party in 1888. Democrats could ask nothing better.

## Just What Democrats Need.

Henry N. Copp, the Land and Pension Attorney of Washington, D. C., sends the "U. S. Salary List and Civil Service Law," price 50 cents. All Government salaries above \$500 are given, including the Executive Departments, Army and Navy, Internal Revenue, Customs House, Indian Agencies, Diplomatic and Consular Service, post Offices, &c. There are fully 110,000 Federal offices for President Cleveland to fill. Twenty pages of specimen examination questions are given, with the Civil Service Law regulations. This is probably the cheapest form in which this much desired information has been published.

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## ROASTED ALIVE.

Seventeen Lunatics Burned in an Illinois Asylum Sunday Morning.

KANKAKEE, ILL., Jan. 18.—At 4 o'clock this morning a detached ward of the Eastern Illinois Hospital for the Insane was discovered to be on fire by the night-watchman. The building was a two-story stone and brick, with no wood about it except the floor and stairway. It was completed last August and cost \$25,000. It was used as an infirmary with forty five insane inmates, twenty-three on the first floor and twenty-two on the second. Attendants Brown, Rose and wife were sleeping on the second floor. Attendants Reid, Williams and Freeman slept on the first floor. The building was heated by hot-air furnaces. It was twelve degrees below zero when the watchman discovered smoke issuing from the floor immediately above the furnace, and awoke the attendants. The smoke at once was drawn through the hot-air flue and along the halls to all parts of the building.

### RESCUING THE PATIENTS.

The fire spread rapidly and all efforts to save the building were useless. Attendant W. A. Reid began dragging and carrying out patients. Many clad in night clothing only, rushed from the bitter cold air back into the burning building.

Reid, at the risk of his life, struggled on till twenty-one of his twenty-three patients were rescued, when he became exhausted. On the second floor attendants Rose and wife heard the alarm and escaped down the stairway just before it fell. Attendant Brown sleeping on the second floor was awoken by the smoke. He attempted to save a patient in an adjoining room, failed, and sliding down a sheet from his window, jumped to the ground. Superintendent R. S. Dewey reached the scene, and with ladders climbed to the second story window, smashed the window and rescued several patients. Almost all the patients refused to cooperate in the efforts being made to save them, and were only rescued by being dragged from the flames and held from returning.

### THE DEAD.

Henry Brown, Rock Island.  
H. W. Belden, Galesburg.  
George Bennett, Morris.  
Joseph Colbert, Chicago.  
Orlando Ellis, Pontiac.  
J. W. Galloway, Macoupin.  
Thomas Hickey, Springfield.  
Matthew Hogue, Chebanse.  
T. Hachner, Stevenson county.  
Thomas Hereby, Chicago.  
John Johnson, Vermillion.  
Michael Jordan, Chicago.  
J. Nathan, Chicago.  
A. Runyard, Winnebago county.  
C. Stolz, Chicago.  
C. M. Tyler, Sheldon.  
P. Weymouth, Putnam county.  
The remains of bodies, with one exception, did not aggregate each but a little more than a handful of charred ashes. The entire remains of ten of the victims were spread on a small table two feet square. Friends are arriving in search of lost ones. The scenes on their arrival and view of the remains are necessarily very heart-rending. Telegrams are pouring in from all parts of the State asking as to the safety of their friends among the inmates of the hospital.

H. W. Belden, aged 50, of Galesburg, one of the victims, and the only one whose remains preserved even the resemblance of a human being, was a prominent man in his section of the State. He was on the second floor, was an invalid, and was unable to help himself. Superintendent Dewey, aided by an attendant, placed a ladder to his window. Dewey ascended it and broke the window-glass with his hand, but being unable to break the sash, descended for some implement to break it. Meantime, Belden's shrieks were loud and agonizing. As Dewey re-ascended, his cries died away. The smoke and flames poured from the windows, so that no help could be given them. Dr. Dewey, hearing cries for help from another window, hurried to the rescue, and though a man of light build, dragged a 180-pound patient through the window and bore him safely to the ground.

### THE CAUSE AND LOSS.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict attributing the holocaust to a defective flue and recommending the removal of all similar ones. The loss will reach \$50,000. There are 1,500 patients in the other wards of the Asylum. There were no facilities for putting out fire, the state not having made any appropriation.

Whether we agree with Mr. Beecher or not, few men can speak or write on any subject of public interest with so great a certainty that everybody will want to know what they say. In discussing the question as to how far ministers may properly go in politics—which he does in the North American Review for February—the great preacher shows himself more because it is a matter that touches him personally as well as professionally. In the same number of the Review, the question, "How shall the President be Elected?" is ably treated by five happily chosen writers, viz., two United States Senators, Dawes and Vance; a college president, F. A. P. Barnard, of Columbia; a New York lawyer, Roger A. Pryor; and a well-known journalist, William Parrell. The substantial agreement of four of them in the same point is significant. Another notable article in this unusually strong number is a review of "Holmes's Life of Emerson," by the veteran historian George Bancroft; C. A. Young on "Theories regarding the Sun's Corona," which he skillfully brings within popular comprehension. The Rev. Dr. W. G. T. Shedd defends the dogma "Endless Punishment," and Prof. G. Stanley Hall writes on "New Departures in Education."



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Mr. M. O. Smith left last week on a visit to California.

Miss Laura Mayo is home from Hopkinsville on a visit.—Owensboro Messenger.

Mr. Sterling Peoples, of Louisiana, is visiting friends and relatives in the city and county.

Messrs. J. P. Watson and J. J. Roach, of Montgomery, were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Jno. W. Cooper is home from Gallatin, Tenn., where he has been in the insurance business.

Dr. A. Goldstein, the Louisville optician, is in the city and will remain a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat. T. Wright, left Wednesday on a bridal tour to the New Orleans Exposition.

Messrs. Geo. M. Hart and F. F. Henderson left Wednesday for New Orleans, to visit the Exposition.

Miss Kate Wooldridge, of Hopkinsville, has returned home after a visit to Miss Hawley Tyler.—Owensboro Inquirer.

Mr. Jarred C. Gant, of Ft. Worth, Tex., has returned to his family to Texas, where he has permanently located.

Mr. Steger and bride, (nee Miss Lizzie Dabney) of Princeton, passed through the city Wednesday enroute to New Orleans on a bridal tour.

Miss Sallie McDaniel, of Hopkinsville, who is remembered as a pleasant visitor at Mr. A. McDaniel's, on the Hopkinsville pike, last Sunday, returned with Mr. Thos. McDaniel, and is again visiting his father's.—Tobacco Leaf.

Misses Mollie Radford, of Longview, Ky., and Marie Radford, of Pembroke, and Messrs. Chalmers Leavelle and Otis Wilson, of Trenton, B. J. Garnett, B. S. C. S., and W. D. Radford, of Pembroke, and others whose names we were unable to get, are in town to attend the Radford-Brier nuptials this afternoon.—Russellville Herald-Enterprise.

"TILL DEATH DO US PART."

Judge Winfree united Mr. Jno. A. Johnson and Miss Mattie Kelly in marriage, in the court-house, last Tuesday.

Mr. Thos. W. Long and Mrs. Minnie Trice were united in marriage in this city Tuesday at noon and left immediately for a visit to the south. They will return about the first of February.

As intimated in our last issue, Mr. Jas. A. Radford was married Wednesday to Miss Marguerite Brister, at the residence of her father, Mr. H. C. Brister, of Russellville. Mr. Radford is a very deserving and cultivated young lawyer of Pembroke and his bride is a young lady of many winning traits of character. May they realize a full measure of happiness.

A very quiet marriage was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Dunbar, last Wednesday, at high noon. The contracting parties were Mr. Nat. T. Wright and Miss May Hays and Rev. E. W. Bottomley was the officiating clergyman. Not more than a dozen persons were present and very few people knew that the wedding would take place. Immediately after the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Wright took the noon train for a trip to New Orleans, where they will remain a week or two. Mr. Wright is a prominent young gentleman, identified with the mercantile interests of the city. We congratulate him upon winning a bride so well fitted in every way to make him a true helpmeet and loving companion. May they encounter only smooth seas in their voyage through life.

Lowest emigrant R. R. fare.

The General Agency of the Red Star transatlantic Belgian Steamer Line has advised the Local Agency here to sell prepaid tickets to Emigrants from New York or Philadelphia, via Pennsylvania R. R. at unprecedented low rates to points north of the Ohio, as for instance, from New York to Cincinnati or Philadelphia at \$1.00 instead of \$10.15; to Louisville at \$3.50 instead of \$12.65; to Evansville at \$3.00 instead of \$16.05. But south of the Ohio, where the rates remain intact, viz.: New York to Hopkinsville on a through ticket \$17.95; but by way of Evansville, thence to Hopkinsville tickets could be had at a \$40.00 rate.

HERE AND THERE.

Howe's time is the city standard.

Eggs can't be had at 25 cents a dozen.

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Several new pupils entered Bethel Female College last Monday.

The fiend who delights to ask "Is this cold enough for you?" is now in his glory.

The third bridal party left for New Orleans Wednesday, and "still there are more to follow."

We are adding new names to our list every day. The people are gradually learning that two papers a week are better than one.

A large stock of Boys clothing to be sold out very cheap at

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Councilmen Hill, Long and Starling constitute the committee on streets and pavements for this year. Dr. Hill is chairman.

Manager Rodgers has booked Fred Warde for Feb. 13 and 14, two nights and a matinee. The date announced in our last has been changed.

An old lady named Woolder died at her residence on south Clay street last Tuesday. She died of pneumonia, having been sick but a few days.

The best Unlaundered Shirts in America, at M. Frankel & Son's for 80 cts., former price \$1.

A blind man with a hand organ worked the town this week, but the weather was so cold he did not succeed in drawing any paying crowds, at his street concert.

On Feb. 10, Matt Cayce, administrator, will sell the personal effects of Jacob Torian, deceased, at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Steger, near Longview.

Go to M. Frankel & Son's for bargains in Towels, Table Cloths, Dress Goods, Bed Spreads, etc.

Mr. H. B. Stewart, living on T. J. Moore's farm, in Trigg county, claims to have raised 1450 pounds of tobacco on 1400 hills last year, which he sold for 10 cents, and that from the stubbles he raised 600 pounds of suckers.

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We were presented this week with a large picture of the burned district, by our artist friend, Mr. Clarence Anderson, who photographed it from his window on Spring street. It shows the ruins of the buildings to good advantage, and makes quite a picturesque picture. The dome of the court-house and the town clock on Main street, are visible in the background. The picture is one we shall take pleasure in preserving.

The Lutheran Emigrant Mission, as local agency for transatlantic passage, was this week informed and authorized to sell tickets on the steamers of the North German Lloyd at greatly reduced prices, viz: from Baltimore to Bremen at \$14 instead of \$20, from Baltimore to Scandinavian points at \$20 instead of \$26. That rate is the lowest that ever existed on first-class steamers, and will not continue so low much longer.

M. Frankel & Son's are still offering bargains in Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, etc. Call on them at Metcalfe, Graham & Co's old stand. They are sacrificing goods.

Dr. A. Goldstein, the celebrated optician, is at the Phoenix Hotel and will remain but a few days. The Dr. is so well known with us, and all over the State, that a comment upon his uprightness and skill is not necessary. All we say to those who need his services is to go to the Dr. and have their eyes examined, and fitted with glasses. The Dr. makes his visits to our town once in two years. Home office, 620 W. Walnut Street, between 6th and 7th, Louisville, Ky.

Dr. B. S. Wood shipped a choice lot of beef cattle to Louisville this week. There were 16 shorthorn steers raised by Dr. Wood himself weighing from 1,225 to 1,720 pounds, the average being 1,505. They were three-year-olds the coming spring and were as handsome a lot of fat cattle as could be found in the Bluegrass region or any other country. They were sold at the top price to Mr. Henry Embury, of Tatum, Embury & Co., Louisville, who shipped them to New York. The average price paid for them was about \$80. Dr. Wood is one of our most successful cattle raisers. He ships a carload of fine cattle, of his own raising, every spring.

"I wish you would let people know you publish papers to sell," said a subscriber to a representative of the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN this week.

What is the trouble? asked the scribe.

"Why I find it impossible to get a glimpse of my paper two-thirds of the time. There is a class of chronic loafers who sit around my stove and chew tobacco and as soon as the carrier brings in the paper they pounce upon it and I never get to see it. I hear similar complaints from other parties, and I think some means should be devised to protect subscribers from the depredations of these fellows."

Rev. E. Williams, late of South Carrollton, has been called to the pastorate of the colored Baptist church in this city.

There is actual suffering amongst the poor of the city during this rigorous weather. There is plenty of work for "angels of mercy" right in our midst.

Wednesday night was the coldest night of the present winter and lacked but one degree of being as cold as it was Jan. 5, 1884. The mercury in the thermometer registered 6 degrees below zero at daylight yesterday morning, five degrees colder than during the cold spell last month.

One day last week there were two deaths in the same family a few miles from the city. Esq. B. F. Clark and his nephew, a young man named Simmons, both died the same day, one of pneumonia and the other of consumption. They were both buried at the same time.

The celebrated Canadian specialist, Dr. Pifer, will be at the Phoenix Hotel from Jan. 26, to Feb. 5, for the purpose of treating the diseases enumerated in his conspicuous advertisement on our first page. If you are a sufferer, read his advertisement and the proposition he makes to his patients and give him a call. His office hours are from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. and he will, when desired, visit patients at their homes.

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2. The discoverer must send a prepaid telegram immediately to Dr. Lewis Swift, Director Warner Observatory, Rochester N. Y., giving the time of the discovery, the position and direction of motion with sufficient exactness, if possible, to enable at least one other observer to find it.

3. This intelligence must not be communicated to any other party or parties, either by letter, telegraph or otherwise, until such time as a telegraphic acknowledgment has been received by the discoverer from Dr. Swift. Great care should be observed regarding this condition, as it is essential to the proper transmission of the discovery, with the name of the discoverer, to the various parts of the world, which will be immediately made by Dr. Swift. Discoverers in Great Britain, Australian Continent and Islands, West Indies and South America are absolved from the restriction in conditions 2nd and 3d.

Second. I will also give a prize of \$200 in gold to any person in the world who will write the best 3000 word paper on the cause of the atmospheric effects ["red light," etc.] accompanying sunset and sunrise during the past sixteen months. It is desired that these papers be as original as possible, both in facts, observations and treatment.

Essays must be exclusively sent prepaid to Dr. Lewis Swift, Director Warner Observatory, Rochester, New York, must be written in English, on one side of the paper only, with ink, and must be in the simplest, untechnical phrase. Each competitor must sign a non de plume to his essay, and enclose his real name and address



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